



(12) **United States Patent**
Miller

(10) **Patent No.:** **US 9,510,699 B1**
(45) **Date of Patent:** **Dec. 6, 2016**

(54) **SERVING CONTAINER SYSTEM**

USPC 220/573.2, 574.3, 9.1, 9.4, 912, 400,
780,220/647, 648, 649, 573.1; 229/232,
903, 906; 426/115, 119, 128, 113, 124;
99/426, 340, 99/427, 448, 449, 450;
206/565, 562, 499; 16/435; 219/732;
294/31.2, 33

(71) Applicant: **Sabine S. Miller**, Virginia Beach, VA
(US)

(72) Inventor: **Sabine S. Miller**, Virginia Beach, VA
(US)

See application file for complete search history.

(*) Notice: Subject to any disclaimer, the term of this
patent is extended or adjusted under 35
U.S.C. 154(b) by 112 days.

(56) **References Cited**

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

(21) Appl. No.: **14/514,781**

1,009,227 A * 11/1911 Da Rozir A47J 45/071
16/428

(22) Filed: **Oct. 15, 2014**

2,211,030 A * 8/1940 Rutenber A47J 37/067
126/41 R

Related U.S. Application Data

(63) Continuation-in-part of application No. 13/875,389,
filed on May 2, 2013, now Pat. No. 8,887,943.

2,574,411 A 11/1951 Pashby
2,667,829 A 2/1954 McNutt
2,767,565 A 10/1956 Ernst
3,112,948 A * 12/1963 Burns A47J 45/10
220/759
3,130,288 A * 4/1964 Monaco A47J 27/004
126/369

(51) **Int. Cl.**

A47J 37/01 (2006.01)
A21B 3/13 (2006.01)
B65D 1/34 (2006.01)
A47G 19/12 (2006.01)
A47J 36/34 (2006.01)
A47J 45/07 (2006.01)
A47J 37/04 (2006.01)
A47J 45/10 (2006.01)

3,259,416 A 7/1966 Mannisi
3,360,153 A 12/1967 Wheaton, Jr.
(Continued)

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

Bakers Secret, 5 piece bakeware model #1110526.
Pyrex Easy Grab 5 piece bake and store set model #1093842.

(52) **U.S. Cl.**

CPC **A47G 19/12** (2013.01); **A47J 36/34**
(2013.01); **A47J 37/04** (2013.01); **A47J 45/07**
(2013.01); **A47J 45/10** (2013.01)

Primary Examiner — J. Gregory Pickett

Assistant Examiner — Gideon Weinerth

(74) *Attorney, Agent, or Firm* — Shaddock Law Group,
PC

(58) **Field of Classification Search**

CPC B65D 81/34; B65D 81/38; B65D 81/3813;
B65D 1/34; B65D 1/24; B65D
5/54; B65D 90/00; B65D 25/2867; A47J
43/00; A47J 37/12; A47J 37/04; A47J
37/01; A47J 45/07; A47J 27/002; A47J
27/14; A47J 27/16; A47J 27/17; A47J
36/2405; A47J 45/10; A47J 36/34; A47J
36/36; A47J 47/19; A21B 3/13; A21B
3/135; A21B 3/136; A21B 3/131; A47G
19/08

(57) **ABSTRACT**

A decorative serving container system that includes a serv-
ing dish and a ring element having a ring element lip with
a shape that substantially corresponds to a shape of a serving
dish lip, wherein portions of the ring element lip are formed
to be positionable around at least a portion of the serving
dish lip to provide frictional engagement between portions
of said ring element lip and at least a portion of said serving

(Continued)

